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Group Art Unit:	3618	Examiner: Christopher Bottorff
Applicant(s):	Haun et al.	
Invention:	Tractor Grille and Grille Guard	

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B in the above-identified application.

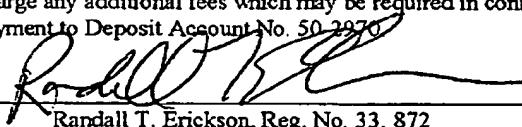
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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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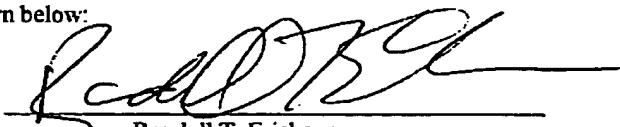
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AMENDMENT B

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of February 26, 2004
wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-22 and 25, and objected to claims 23 and 24.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) In a tractor having a tractor frame, which has a front portion, a grille having a grille frame, which is defined by hollow frame members, including hollow vertical members, the grille frame having which has a lower portion, and which is fastened to the front portion of the tractor frame only at the lower portion of the grille frame.

2. (Previously Amended) The grille of claim 1, in which the grille frame is molded from a polymeric material.